



# FLOURISH WITH OUR CLEAN TECHNOLOGIES SECTOR

## Ottawa: Your Next Move!

In the heart of Canada lies a powerhouse of innovation — Ottawa.

We have North America's highest tech talent concentration. Our innovation playground is vast and diverse. Our strengths span software, AI, smart mobility, cybersecurity, digital health and more. Global giants like Nokia and Ericsson share our streets with homegrown heroes Kinaxis, Shopify, Ross Video, Fullscript and Mitel, and startups and scaleups like Assent, Solink and Mindbridge.

As the most educated Canadian city, with the nation's largest tech park, 65 research labs, 130 embassies, and our unrivalled quality of life, we aren't simply Canada's Capital, we are a global tech capital. And our true magic lies in our diverse, collaborative community.

Join us in Ottawa. We're not just imagining our future—we're building it.

A critical mass of clean technologies companies, teamed-up with government labs, experienced researchers and engineers, and key industry associations, put Ottawa in a unique position to lead Canada's clean technology industry.

Home to global leaders such as Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Wesco and Waste Management, sector strengths include: bio-refinery; recycling, recovery and remediation; waste and wastewater; energy infrastructure and smart grid; energy efficiency and green buildings.

Ottawa is also home to key federal department and agencies including: Environment Canada; Natural Resources Canada; Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; and Sustainable Development Technology Canada.





**12.3%**

the highest concentration of tech talent in North America, tied with SF Bay Area (CBRE, 2024)

**1,800+**

Knowledge-based businesses in the National Capital Region

**94,000+**

highly skilled tech professionals in Ottawa's public and private sectors

**65%**

of Ottawa's population is enrolled in, or has completed post-secondary education, making it one of the most educated cities in Canada (Statistics Canada, 2021)

**1st**

in Canada and 7th in the world for best work-life balance. (KISI, 2022)

**2nd**

most affordable among major North American cities (Mercer, 2024)

**20M**

consumers within 400 km radius

Amongst the more than 65 research labs located in Ottawa are the following facilities that support the clean technology sector: National Research Council's Construction Research Centre, Energy, Mining and Environment Research Centre, and Ocean, Coastal and River Engineering Research Centre

World-class educational programs and research centres include: Carleton University's Canada Research Chair for Environmental and Interdisciplinary Sciences and the Canada Research Chair in Wastewater and Public Health Engineering.

Sector ecosystem is supported by: The Canada Green Building Council.

Recent sector achievements making the headlines: GaN Systems named to the Global Cleantech 100 - a prestigious peer-reviewed list of the top private companies and most promising ideas in cleantech (Dec 2020).

Solantra is a fabless semiconductor company, with core expertise in semiconductor-based, system-on-chip architectures for distributed and scalable renewable power systems. Acknowledging the tremendous market potential associated with Distributed Renewable Power, Solantra recognized the opportunity for a fundamentally new approach to power conversion, energy storage and grid-management system architectures, based on semiconductor economics and is delivering on those expectations.

# SECTOR ECOSYSTEM

## POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS



## BUSINESS SUPPORT



## INDUSTRY LEADERS



## NATIONAL NETWORKS



## RESEARCH INSTITUTES



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WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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